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<i>RECEIVED MAR 18 2003 GROUP 3600</i>	Application Number	09/659,264
	Filing Date	SEPTEMBER 11, 2000
	First Named Inventor	RAYMOND A. JOAO
	Art Unit	3627
	Examiner Name	K. RICE
	Attorney Docket Number	RJ167

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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1. Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal form;
 2. Credit Card Payment Form for \$375.00 for payment of the required RCE filing fee under

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3. Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate) for payment of the required RCE filing fee;
4. Amendment;
5. Credit Card Payment Form for \$168.00 for payment for four (4) additional independent claims (\$168.00);
6. Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate) for payment four (4) additional independent claims;
7. Information Disclosure Statement; and
8. Return receipt postcard.

Respectfully Submitted,



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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

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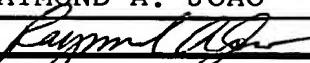
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